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TAGS: ASEC, AFSP, MILL, OGEN

SUBJECT: CASE OF MSG TELEFORO SANCHEZ

REF: (A) ATHENS 631 ; (B) ATHENS 713

1. THOUGH DEPARTMENT LEANS STRONGLY TOWARD ACCEPTING  
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AMBASSADOR'S RECOMMENDATION AND NOT WAIVING IMMUNITY IN

SANCHEZ CASE, IT PREFERS TO WITHHOLD ITS FINAL DECISION UNTIL AFTER A PRE-TRIAL INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE HAS BEEN CONCLUDED. IN-

STRUCTIONS SUGGESTING THE DESIRABILITY OF THIS INVESTIGATION WERE SENT TO ATHENS ON JANUARY 24 AND THE NAVY JAG WASHINGTON SPECULATES THAT THE INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONCLUDED WITHIN ONE WEEK OF ITS COMMENCEMENT.

2. WE WOULD PREFER TO WITHHOLD A FINAL DECISION ALSO ON THE QUESTION OF WHERE SUCH A COURT MARTIAL WOULD BE CONVENED. THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO HOLD A COURT MARTIAL ON BOARD A DESTROYER, BUT SOME OTHER LOCATION IN GREECE WOULD PROBABLY BE ACCEPTABLE. WHEREVER THE TRIAL, THE NAVY IS PREPARED TO

INVITE A GREEK OFFICIAL OF THE EMBASSY'S CHOOSING TO SERVE AS AN OBSERVER. KISSINGER

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